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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 11.

Line 30, please add -- an axis of rotation, an outer perimeter, and -- after the word "having".

Line 31, please add -- extending therebetween; -- after the word "surface".

Line 36, please add -- the local magnetic field generator located exclusively radially inboard of the outer perimeter of the magnetic disk between the outer perimeter and the axis of the magnetic disk; -- after the word "field".

Line 49, please add -- an axis of rotation, an outer perimeter, and -- after the word "having".

Line 49, please add -- extending therebetween; -- after the word "surface".

Line 55, please remove the word "and" after the semicolon at the end of the sentence.

Line 63, please remove the period after the word "head" and add -- ; and -- at the end of the sentence. Directly after this, add a new paragraph -- the protrusions being located exclusively radially inboard of the outer perimeter of the magnetic disk between the outer perimeter and the axis of the magnetic disk --.

Column 12.

Line 10, after the word "having" insert -- an axis of rotation, an outer perimeter, and --.

Line 11, after the word "surface", insert -- extending therebetween; --.

Line 26, remove the period after the word "surface" and insert -- ; and --. Directly after this, insert a new paragraph -- the pair of protrusions being located exclusively radially inboard of the outer perimeter of the magnetic disk between the outer perimeter and the axis of the magnetic disk --.

Lines 37 and 59, after the word "having", insert -- an axis of rotation and --.

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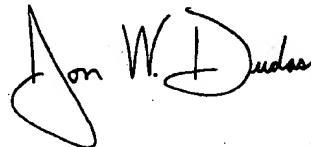
Line 20, after the word "disk" insert -- having an axis of rotation and an outer perimeter, and being --.

Column 14,

Line 5, after the word "enclosure" insert -- exclusively between the axis and the outer perimeter of the magnetic disk, --.

Signed and Sealed this

Thirtieth Day of August, 2005

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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